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GRAINS OF GOLD.

Small sins cause great sorrows. Time is a file that wears and makes no

Sarcasm, in general, is the language of the devil. To deliberate about useful things, is the safest delay. The fountain of the only beauty that

lasts is the beart. To lie to a child is to plant a weed in garden of flowers. Trouble always runs to meet the man

who goes out to hunt it. A doubt is the heaviest thing you can pick up and try to carry. The nearer we approach great men, the

clearer we see they are men. The fellow who is always in deep wa ter is usually shallow himself. To be truly and really independent, is

to help ourselves by own exertions. No man prays in earnest who does not ork with just as much earnestness. The way to qualify yourself to do great things is to be faithful in little ones. The world was made before some people, but to hear them talk you would

Loving kindness is greater than laws; and the charities of life are more than

There are people who pray for showers of blessings who want them to come without any clouds. "I fear God," said a man of good sense; and next to Him, I fear only the man

who does not fear Him." It is a Portuguese saying that those who always want to be considered right are as a rule in the wrong.

CHOICE EXCERPTS.

RUN not after blessings; only walk in the commandments of God, and blessings shall run after you, pursue and

If we read without inclination, half he mind is employed in fixing the attention, so that there is but one-half to be employed on what we read.

THE only fountain in the wildernes of life, where man drinks of water totaly unmixed with bitterness, is that which rushes for him in the calm and shady cesses of domestic life.

How can we measure the sins of othrs except by our own? We know their virtues better than we do their vices, and our own vices better than our virnes. This should teach us to obey the njunction to esteem others better than

WE must learn how to think and feel surf. There are always sharks in that bout things. We must get honesty, surf, but to me the sailor's sentence directness, and lofty purpose wrought meant something more than that. into the fiber of our being. We must fix right standards of judgment. We must be taught and be willing to learn the way that we should choose

NINE-TENTHS of the worry of life is corrowed for nothing. Do your part; still wondering what the sailor meant by ever leave it undone. Be industrious; "a shark in the surf." prudent; be courageous. Then throw anxiety to the winds. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof; therefore do ot borrow any for to-morrow.

child, so is the massive strength of a soul that has conquered truth for itself worth more than the soft peach-bloom faith of a soul that takes truth on trust.

turned, was caught broadside on the wave and the next instant was capsized. I saw the passenger, with the pearl case still in hand, plunge head first into the it was a superb spectacle. I grew a few a soul that takes truth on trust.

IMPULSIVE people have a certain force and enthusiasm about them which cooler and more calculating people sometimes lack. Their danger is that they are prone to act and speak hastily, without due consideration, and that therefore they must sometimes repent at leisure.

TALENT is a very fine thing to talk about, a very good thing to be proud of, a very glorious eminence to look down whirl in the air, disclosing the head of from; but tact is useful, portable, appli- shark holding it across the back, then cable, always alert, marketable. It is sank again. the talent of talents, the availablene s of resources, the application of powe:, saw the Parsee throw something overthe eye of discrimination, and the right | board that left a white spot on the wahand of intellect.

creature of circumstances, it would be nearer the mark to say that man is the the Hoogly river, off Calcutta. architect of circumstances. It is character which builds an existence out of cirer hovels; one warehouses, another villas.

waits, will surely emerge at length, and in my mind I entered the shop and inhis work will be worthy of his place. quired of the dealer if he had an assort-The leap is all the greater because of the race that goes before it; the current ecomes all the stronger at the last beause it has been so long held back by are in very great demand. But I have

sized brains easily find their proper spi e e, and enjoy in it scope for all their energy. In ordinary circumstances they distinguish themselves, but they sink when diffiulties accumulate around them. Persons with large brains, on the other hand, do not readily attain their proper place; common occurrences do not rouse or call them forth.

Do not be older in your feelings than you are in fact. Therefore never withdraw your interest from life. See what is going on. It is a good thing for a man to set his affections on things above, and to have investments in heaven.— There is a time for these things; but they are not inconsistent with the knowledge of what is taking place beow. Men should let the heart of the times brood upon their hearts.

THE essence of successful business is egularity of dealing. Without this important element chaos is certain to reign supreme, as indeed we often see domon-strated in the commercial affairs of a could expect swiftness from such toes? Not a few greatly exaggerate what it iquidating debtor, who, on being called to account by some dissatisfied creditor, eplies that he has not had time to do certain things in connection with his usiness. But what such a man lacked was a proper appreciation of the economiles a day—a rate of progress not demarry at all; and it is well that such my of time. He either gave too much time to indolence and trifles or was repehensibly careless of the importance of the time of other people.

RECEEATION is intended to the mind as whetting is to the scythe, to sharpen the edge of it, which otherwise would grow dull and blunt. He, therefore, that | hold, and if not what shall he do when spends his whole life it recreation, is he chances to meet her? This matter ever whetting, never mowing; his grass has been gravely discussed in London, nay grow and his steed starve; as contrarily he that always toils and never regest that the man need not do anything takes about twenty-five dudes to make creates, is ever mowing, never whetting; laboring much to little purpose. As good no scythe as no edge. Then only doth the work go forward, when the scythe is so seasonably and moderately whet-SALESMEN WANTED. Salary and expenses ted, that it may cut, and so cut t may have the help of sharpening. ted, that it may cut, and so cut that it

A SHARK IN THE SURF

PEARL BUYER IS TOSSED INTO THE SEA AS FOOD FOR IT.

Traveler Tells a Story of What He Saw One Day in the Harbor of Madras-The Dapper Young Buyer and the Rascally Parsee Merchant.

A wild sea was running high in the open harbor of Madras. The sea always runs high there, and in the last two miles must always be made in surfboats. The morning when the steamship Tigress dropped anchor and ran up her signal for the boats, great angry waves were bowling along before a fresh monsoon, and even the surfboats found it hard to keep dry.

Among our passengers from Ceylon for Madras we had a dapper young fel-low, who was as good a judge of pearls as I ever saw. He had been to Ceylon buying for an English house, and was now on his way to the Persian gulf to complete his stock. He was to leave us at Madras to go overland to Bombay.

He knew how to buy pearls, but he did not know how to take care of them. Before he had been on board a day he had told me all about his luck in Ceylon and had shown me his entire assortment. One of the pearls was simply gorgeous. Had it not been for a faint dot of blue upon one side it would have been worth a small fortune. He was delighted with my appreciation and enjoyment of the several times during the short voyage. Twice he left me alone with them. It was not, however, through any particu-A false friend is like a shadow on a lar confidence in me, for I suspect he hal-plate, which appears in fine weather, made quite as free with his treasures out vanishes at the approach of a cloud. among several of the passengers. One was a Parsee, who was forever going between Ceylon and Madras, for what purpose I could never discover, though I had met him several times.

Whatever else he was I was sure that the Parsee was a great rascal, and was surprised and sorry for the young pearl man to find him making a most intimate friend of the fellow.

Together they stepped down the lad-der to enter a surfboat as we neared Madras. The young man went down first with his case of precious pearls in to its black captain.

"I have forgotten something," he said, turning to the younger man. "I must come by another boat; I will meet you at the hotel."

He gave the surfboat a push with his foot and began to climb the ladder. A sailor who was standing by me

"There's a shark in the surf yonder." But instead of looking away over the water he looked directly down upon the Parsee and then at the young pearl man. Of course there was a shark in the

The Parsee simply walked behind the saloon house, stood there two or three minutes, then left the steamer by another boat. My curiosity was thoroughly aroused. Glass in hand I watched the two boats, a quarter of a mile apart,

Presently one of the great waves lifted the first surfboat, but instead of taking the usual advantage of it to dip their oors and pull I distinctly noticed the boatmen sitting like statues. The al-Just as the tested and rugged virtue most naked fellow standing in the stern. the moral hero is worth more than the with a long oar to guide the craft, sudwely, tender, untried innocence of the denly leaned upon the oar, and the boat

water.

Like so many eels the black boatmen Like so many eels the black boatinen wriggled about in the water till they righted their boat, then clambered over few finer shrubs than the dwarf apples, the side and began to bail it out. Not one of them seemed to give

thought to their passenger.

The next moment a piercing shrick sounded even as far as our steamer, and to my horror I saw the young fellow's body lifted out of the water not ten whirl in the air, disclosing the head of a

As the next boat passed the place I ter, which remained as long as I watched it, convincing me that it was a buoy of Instead of saying that a man is the some sort set for some purpose.

A few days later we were anchored in

I was walking down the princip English thoroughfare when I saw the cumstances. Our strength is measured Parsee emerge from the door of a lapiby our plastic power. From the same dary. He evidently recognized me, but material one man builds palaces, anothtion and walked away.

"A shark in the surf," I muttered, and with only a vague idea half formed

ment of pearls on hand.
"How fortunate!" he exclaimed. was never so low as this morning. Pearls obstacles; and the noblest work is done by him who has had to wait for long be-fore he could get at it.

"ust purchased a large lot of the finest pearls I ever saw. I purchased them very low for cash, and I cannot only give you the first choice of this magnificent collection, but a great bargain besides. They are beauties! Yes!" "Yes," I replied, "they are beauties

especially this one with a dot of blue upon one side. Too bad that it has the

I knew then why the Parsee went down to the surfboat and spoke to the captain, but went ashore by another boat. I knew why he left the white buoy in the water. I knew why he conmeant when he watched him and mut-Atlanta Constitution.

The sluggish motions of common land to underrate their intelligence. This from the animal's peculiar structure, and is no proof of dullness.

The legs of a turtle look more like

found by Mr. Darwin able to travel four off marriage until after thirty, or do not spicable in creatures provided with such men should remain single. We do not legs; creatures, too, so heavy that six need any such weak fiber in the coming men were often required to lift one of them .- Youth's Companion.

Shall a man take off his hat to a maidservant who is employed in his houseand it has occurred to some one to suguntil the maid, exercising woman's universal prerogative, has signified that she is graciously pleased to recognize him in public.-Philadelphia Ledger.

his carriage by Ravaillac just as he was

OFF THE BATTERY.

ags and Ferryboats in a Tangle, and

A few minutes before noon the other day a tow of twenty-two loaded canalboats swung briskly around the Battery from the North river. The column was formed of four fours and two threes and was headed by two big tugs. On one of the canalboats a girl in a vivid red calico dress and with bare legs swung in a hammock and chewed gum. There was a strong ebb tide, so when

the big tugs with their unusually long tow lines had puffed up the East river almost to the foot of Wall street and had slowed up, the twenty-two canal-boats bounded back like balls at the end of rubber cords, lifting the two lines dripping from the water.

The line of boats wrapped itself snug ly across the openings of five ferry slips. Five ferryboats wanted to get out and could not. Five ferryboats-the Bay Ridge, Staten Island, South Brooklyn Hamilton avenue and Atlantic streetwanted to get in and could not. They all whistled hoarsely, and the passenger crowded to the sides of the boats to see

what was the matter.

Thousands of people on the ten locked in and locked out ferryboats saw the red girl in the hammock, but she swung and chewed unconcernedly.

The river became dotted with tugboats which wanted to get in other slips, or which just puffed up along to see the row. The biggest of the big tugs at the head of the tow whistled for assistance, and six tugs glided up alongside of the canalboats and made fast. Then nobody seemed to know just what was wanted and a deafening lot of whistle signals were sounded.

The captains of the ten ferryboats be gan making impolite remarks to the captains of the eight tugs; the deckhands on the ferryboats became purple in the face with suppressed emoions: the deckhands of the canalboats drowned the screaming whistles with strange oaths such as are used to exhort towpath mules, and thousands of de layed passengers were bathed in sympathetic perspiration, but that bare legged girl swung on.

The wharves became lined with idlers, who gave advice. Policemen appeared. Other ferryboats, lighters, tenders, an his hand. The Parsee was stepping into the boat when he paused and spoke up. They all whistled. The delayed up. They all whistled. The delayed assengers lost their sympathy; the captains ceased to swear for the want of breath; the deckhands howled hoarsely, and when everybody was on the verge of dissolution the canal boats were pushe up against the wharves where they be

> The girl in the red calico gown swung peacefully and chewed her gum in placid meditation.—New York Sun.

The peach is always beautiful in flower, but occasionally some individual

tree is almost startling in its attractiveness. The rule seems to be that the finer sorts of peaches have less conspicuous bloom. The handsomest trees in flower are the wild ones along the wayside in Kentucky, Missouri and Arkansas. Some of these ought to be selected and treated purely as flowering trees.

Cherries, so far as I know, do not have plossoms which sport into colors, but morello is sufficiently attractive in white. It is a complete globe of flowers, and small enough to occupy a place in an ordinary shrubbery. Then, too, it has a capacity for blooming when very young, and a tree three years old will burst into a miniature flower garden three or four feet in diameter.

There are few shrubs which can rival of them in my shrubbery for the sake of and both the apples and cherries can be managed very readily in this way .-- Cor.

Armenical Polsoning. Arsenic, so deadly in acute poisoning, is also greatly dangerous to those who use it in their daily work. Much cheap wall paper is colored with arsenic Chronic poisoning by it in its earlier stages is particularly disagreeable. The eyes, nose and throat are inflamed so that the patient continually complains of having a cold in his head. A cold in the head was not one of the ten plagues inflicted upon the Egyptians—probably because they had done nothing to de-

serve such a terrible infliction. As arsenical poiosning progresses the erson suffering with it is salivated. He shows nervous symptoms; his limbs may be numb, or, on the other hand, painfully awake to the slightest sensation. He faints, he has convulsions, he dies of ex-

haustion.—New York World. One of the inventions which needs to to be made is a checkrein which can be operated from the vehicle behind without the trouble of alighting. Many a thirsty horse is driven past the wayside spring because his driver is too lazy to get out and uncheck him, and it is hardly once in a thousand times that the ascent of a heavy hill is made easy by allowing the horse the use of the whole of his spine instead of two-thirds of it-all he has when closely reined up. The man who patents a checkrein which can be safely adjusted from the carriage will make his fortune and be canonized by the horses and S. P. C. A.—Kate Field's

The habits of modern young men are antagonistic to that prudence and preptinually journeyed between Ceylon and aration which make it possible for them Madras, and I knew what the sailor to marry at twenty-five. There are many exceptions of course, but it may tered, "There's a shark in the surf." be safely said that a vast number of the young men who live in our time fill their spare hours with expensive luxuries. It costs them a great deal to dress, and still more to keep up their social engagetortoises or "turtles" lead many persons to underrate their intelligence. This "ridiculous slowness," however, arises leave no margin between income and outgo. This having gone on until they are twenty-five it then calls for more

resolution than many of them command crutches than legs. And though the to begin the sacrifices which accompany feet form a strong grappling apparatus the saving of money. Without money might seem possible.

In the Galapagos islands turtles were

\$1,000, to start in comfort. So they put

> A Plausible Explanation "Ethel jilted that magnificent creature Ponsonby, and now she is the center of attraction for about twenty-five miserable dudes," "That's all right. She simply turn

generation.-John L. Payne in Ladies'

Home Journal.

her first love into small change. It a man."-Harper's Bazar. Episode in a Vestry Meeting.

The Chairman-The chair will not dis-Henry IV of France was stabled in pute the point with Mr. Carter. Mr. Carter-The chair had better preparing to carry out a scheme of con- unless he takes his coat off. The chair did not .- London Tit-Bita.

ODE TO A MODERN SHIP.

Child of the dismal mine, Compact of chilly steel, Plowing the brine! Thou canst not surely feel
Thou canst not surely feel
That sense divine
Which, urged by sail and our,
The good ship felt of yore,
Constructed, deck to keel,
Of Pontic pine.

Then every seasoned plank Rose softly, softly sank, Riding the waves in buoyant majesty And fair white sails, Tall spars with streamers decked, Bent to the rising gaies.

That with crisp foam the heaving or flecked. But thee the summer breeze

The roaring winter's blast That bows the trees, That bows the trees,
Move not; thou steamest past
In spite of these.
Not as in days of old;
Nor in the sultry hold,
With sullen wheeze,
Thy furnace fierce is coaled,
ad spiny hands thy sulsing piste And grimy hands thy pulsing pistons greas

-E. H. Lacon Watson in Temple Bar.

The Electric Fire Engine

An electrical application, which is only waiting until electricity can be as extensively distributed as water to be revolutions per minute, the pump propelled a jet of water from a 1-inch nozzle to a height of 100 feet, the water 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. When the dinner hour pressure being seventy-five pounds per was so early often no previous meal was

With two delivery hose pipes on at once, having nozzles respectively one inch and seven-eighths inch, the motor

stantly ready for service as soon as a the hollow bone and corked up the eye current is turned on makes it obviously and nose holes to keep them from run operated by an electric motor will be where the backbone is joined to the apparatus.-Pittsburg Dispatch.

Russian Fatalism. One day a Russian village official was horses. The black soil was like dust, and he sighed heavily as his mare sank

in the light stuff. "Ah," he said, "what land is this? It ling that had clustered around and upon like a woman broken with sorrow. the presses, stands and tables, and from How can she find food for her child?"

"Not so, indeed. There was frost in large one. It is rumored that when the spring, and men said 'Frost and fair ather.' But then came the dryness, and though mass was said in the fields, it went to nothing. And then we dug —Chicago News. "The what?"

"The drunkards, your honor, Often out of their graves and flung into pools ax fitted with that ingeniously curved of water, that rain will come; we know and gracefully fashioned handle is not why. But not only rain came, but marvelously effective weapon, vastly hail and fierce storm and fire, and withered the little that was grown. Then straight handled headsman's ax with after that, dryness again and now," he shrugged his shoulders, "the famine." "Must there be famine?" I asked.

grain we have is soon eaten, and then

"Will no provision be made for the "Who should make provision? Now

ward-well, the little father will not see us die!" So depending on the czar and public Europe, and it sells in all the British charity, they rest content in making no colonies as the American ax.—New York provision for the future.—Temple Bar.

The Difference. pulling him right and left for the simple reason that when he had left the poor animal a moment it had moved toward a spot of "rass, which it began to nibble, whether I could give a successful psywhen it was reined up by its angry chological account of their mental atwhen it was reined up by its angry

At the same moment another man who had stopped his team opposite was lifting a dozen jolly boys and girls from his truck and dropping them gently on

"Thank you, mister," they chorused as, smiling, he drove away.

Out of the goodness of his heart he had treated them to a ride. His neighbor vented his bad temper on his horse. The conditions of the men were parallels, but their souls were as far apart as the poles. Smiles and scowls indicate the moral temperature.-Detroit Free

An Error in the Lord's Prayer. A party of gentlemen were the other evening discussing literary subjects when one asked another to point out the grammatical blunder in the Lord's Prayer. Half a dozen tried; some thought it lay in the words, "which art in heaven;" others placed it elsewhere, but not one detected it in the expression 'For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory," To be perfectly correct the word "is" should be "are," but people have used it in the present form so long that they never think of regarding it as a blunder. There are teachers who say such an expression is right, because it sounds right, but reverse it and say, "The kingdom, the power and the glory is thine," and the fault is soon perceived. -St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Summer Without Nights. To the summer visitor in Sweden there is nothing more striking than the almost total absence of night. At Stockholm. the Swedish capital, the sun goes down a few minutes before 10 o'clock and rises again four hours later during a greater part of the month of June. But the four hours the sun lies hidden in the frozen north are not hours of darkness—the refraction of his rays as he passes around the north pole makes midnight as light as a cloudy midday, and enables one to read the finest print without artificial light at any time during the "night,"-St. Louis Republic.

Great Infantile Acumen. Great infantile acumen was displayed by the small boy in a suburban town who swallowed a penny. "Kitty," called his alarmed mother to her sister in the next room, "send for the doctor, Willie has swallowed a penny!" "No, mamma," interposed the terrified and frightened victim, "send for wot's the use of havin diff'rent names?

"Why?" faltered his mother. "Because papa says our minister can get money out of anybody."-New York ent? Pliny tells us that any plant gathered by a river before sunrise by a per-

son, if unseen, tied on the left arm of Weekly. an ague patient, without his knowing what it is, will cure the disease. In the executive mansion at Raleigh is a card table presented to Governor

Barrington by King George II about the feeling a man can indulge in.—Rev. Dr.

The Dinner Hour in History.

It is believed by some that the word dinner springs from a corruption of the word dixheures, indicating the time at meal was taken. The mere idea of having dinner at the barbarous hour of 10 o'clock in the morning would, in all probability, send a modern chef into a fit, yet it was at this early time that persons of quality, both in this country and France, partook of the meal. Froissart mentions waiting upon the Duke of Laneaster at 5 in the afternoon, after he had from a Northumberland household book. bearing date 1512, we learn that the family rose at 6, breakfasted at 7, dined at 10, supped at 4, and shut the gates at Speaking generally, though the dinner hour then, as now, was later in this

country than in France, Louis XIV did not dine till 12, while his contemporaries, Cromwell and Charles II, took the meal at 1. In 1700 the hour was advanced to 2, and in 1751 we find that the Duchess of Somerset's dinner time was generally adopted, is the electric fire en-gine. It is even now being used to a as the then fashionable time. After the limited degree. In an experiment at battle of Waterloo 6 p. m. was the time the late Crystal palace electrical exhibi- at which the beau monde took their subtion the motor was worked on a circuit stantial meal, while at the present day at a pressure of 105 volts. With this many of the nobility do not dine until ure, when running at about 450 or 9, so we see through 400 years the dinner hour has gradually moved through twelve hours of the day-from

taken.-Chambers' Journal.

better adapted to many conditions. It ning out. Some time after the editor is beyond question that the day will was startled to see that peas had sprouted soon come when the distribution of elec- in the skull and the vines were of most tricity will be so general that the pump wonderful growth. Out of the hole the most important piece of fire fighting | neck an army of little vines had grown, and by some unknown instinctive power they had twined in and through all the

bones of that body.

The young tendrils had wrapped riding with me in search of some strayed around the stovepipe and table legs and the whole skeleton had been reared upward in the middle of the room. From the nostrils and eyes vines were streameach joint hung a pod in likeness of a "Has it been so all summer?" I asked. small skull, the exact counterpart of the editor beheld these things he left the office by the window route, and the skeleton is still in full editorial control.

The American Ax Helve.

All the world admires and wonders at t is, that when the drunkards are pulled the American ax helve. The American which the Italian fells trees, or the broad faced hatchet used for the same purpose in France. The American ax pected of an inventive people laden with been using the ax since prehistoric times. but it remained for the American pioneer we can buy much and eat much; after- to fashion the ideal ax handle, at once light, strong and elastic. The ax such as is familiar to all Americans is rare in

"Whoa there, I say; whoa, you brute!" I was too young to understand the The man jerked his horse savagely, temper of the French where their rulers were concerned, and though at the time of my writing these notes I had titude toward their succeeding regimes. except by borrowing the words of one of heir cleverest country women, Mme. Emile de Girardin: "When Marshal Soult is in the opposition he is acknowledged to have won the battle of Tou louse; when he belongs to the government he is accused of having lost it.' Since then the Americans have coined a word for that state of mind-"cussed-

ess."—"An Englishman in Paris." How Did He Know? This from one of our San Francisco telephone girls: "I don't think that I am am good looking and know it, and take a good deal of pride in my beauty. One day I was called to the telephone, and being angry over something that had happened in the office I snapped back at the party at the other end of the wire, Well, what is it? in a very short manner. He replied with a low drawn whistle, Whe-e-e-w, but you must be good that the vessels under contract for the looking.' I can remember yet how my season of face burned."—San Francisco Argonaut. gross tons.

Grandma-What sort of a young man is that beau of yours? Susie (reflecting)—Well, he's very nice, but a bit odd. For one thing, he's a vegetarian. Grandma—For heaven's sake, dismiss him! I married a Unitarian and had no

end of worry.-Pittsburg Bulletin. One Way of Telling the Time "I can always tell the time by looking at the people who pass my store door, asserts a Chestnut street merchant, "In the early morning the workingmen go down; about 8:30 the clerks and type-writers form the crowd. From 9:30 to 1:30 the solid merchants, bankers and are in the majority, mingled with the dudes and men of leisure. The solid men next appear on their way home; the

First Boy-Why do they call all goats billygoats and nannygoats? Why don't they call 'em Georgie goats an Johnny goats and Jimmy goats, an so on? Second Boy-Why, goats looks so -Good News.

Mrs. Newage-Why don't girls learn their father's business and be independ-One Girl-Please, ma'am, my father

In the lottery of life there are more Talmage.

A Relationship Problem.

ladies out walking met a gentleman aised his hat to one, and the other said: " Do you know that gentleman?" The other lady replied, which in the old Norman days this his mother was my mother's only child. The pubishers of the Ladics' Pictorial Weekly will give an elegant CHICKERING PIANO, valued at five undred dollars, to the person telling the relationship existing between the gentleman and lady speaking last. An elegant suite of Parlor Furn-TURE, valued at two hundred dollars, will be given for the second correct answer. A first-class combination lady's or gentleman's BICYCLE, val-ued at one hundred and thirty-five dollars, will be supped, and during the reigns of Francis
I and Louis XII of France fashionable
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